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From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF A NAME TO AN ATTACK SUBMARINE

1. Purpose. To advise addressees of the approved name for an attack submarine authorized for construction.

2. Classification and Name. The following name is hereby effective:

CLASSIFICATION

SSN 774

NAME

VIRGINIA

3. Name Source. VIRGINIA (SSN 774) honors the 10th State of the Union. Five previous ships have been named VIRGINIA. The first, a frigate (1777-1778) served in the Revolutionary War until captured by the British frigate EMERALD; the second, a schooner (1798-1799) served in the Quasi-War with France; the third, a steam gunboat, (1863-1865) was a captured Confederate blockade runner which served in the Union blockade; the fourth, a battleship (BB 13) (1906-1920), took part in the famous world cruise of the "Great White Fleet"; the fifth, a guided-missile cruiser (CGN 38) (1976-1994), participated in Operation Desert Storm.

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